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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

24. (Amended) A folding frame according to any previous claim 22 or 23, characterized in that said motion transmission means (11) comprises at least one strut component (44).